Save Honolua News

Revitalize the health of the Honolua Ahupua'a through community-based management utilizing Hawaiian values and practices.

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Community Update

Monthly public educational meetings are still on hold as we continue to focus on dialogue with various stakeholders. SHC & the Honolua Advisory Council have participated in meetings with Maui Land and Pineapple representatives as well as the Honorable Mayor Charmaine Tavares. While we don't have specific details available at this time, things are moving forward and we are very optimistic that Honolua is being saved. We will continue working on the conceptual/management plan for the area with HAC, Hannah Bernard, and others from the community.

PUBLIC MEETINGS COMING SOON

Upcoming Events

On **July 8**, Kihei Charter School will be hosting a **Free film/GPAC brainstorm event** in preparation for GPAC in Kihei on July 17 &18. The film is The Power of Community how Cuba Survived Peak Oil. Contact Bonnie: 572-1865.

SHC will be co-hosting a **GPAC preparation** in Aug. for when GPAC comes to Lahaina Aug. 21,23. We will let you know when the date is set.

Mahalos

Mahalos to those who participated in the parade with SHC - JoAnne Johnson, Wayne Nishiki, Kai Nishiki (and kids), Iwi Hanera (and friend), Norm Bezane, Mike Conley, John Lundin, Davo, Maryanna Waldrop, and Owen (and family), Erina Hill, Josh & Neviyah Harmening, and Kahu David Kapaku.

Mahalo for your thoughts, prayers and participation to Save Honolua.

Recent Events

June has been a very busy month. The Save Honolua Coalition had the opportunity to march in the Na **Kamehameha Pa'u Parade** on June 14th. As the coalition marched, the crowd waved Save Honolua bumper stickers to show their support. What energy! What support! The presence of the Hokule'a team at this year's parade was very special. These seafarers navigated the parade from start to finish. Did you know the Hokule'a was launched out of Honolua Bay in 1976 in a historic passage to Tahiti under the leadership of Kawika Kapulelehua? And after 30+ years, it continues to sail across the Pacific Rim. So it is appropriate to note that both Hokule'a and Honolua were present at this year's parade.

On **June 20th the** the community (including SHC) participated in the first annual **Ron Cassidy Beach Cleanup Party** from Honokahua to Honolua. A whole lot of opala was removed from Lipoa point and the roadway between Honolua and DT Flemings was also patrolled by beach cleaners. We were witness to the unveiling of the mural by Macedo on the Lifeguard tower and had Ron Cassidy/Save Honolua t-shirts for sale.

On **June 22nd The International Year of the Reef was held at Maui Ocean Center**, it was a very informative event about reef life. Many experts were there to share their mana'o. Save Honolua Coalition is not alone concerning Honolua, the greater community, members of the county council as well as Ritz Carlton employees attended and shared concerns as well.